

## SUMMARY

### The décor heritage of Laukuva and Požerė churches interiors

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The churches of Laukuva and Požerė that survived in the district of Šilalė are valuable for their architecture and art monuments, as having preserved their old decor elements.

The paper on the basis of the second half of the 18th cent. – the 19th cent. archive documents and the survived iconographic and the present state investigations have reviewed the development of interior decor of these churches, analysed the plastics and dating puzzles of the survived art valuables. The carried out research showed that many ancient still reminding the 17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> cent. interior decor elements adorning these sanctuaries of the district because of the lack of sufficient specialists' attention were unrecognizably „beautified“ in the second half of the 20th cent. Some valuable photos of 1950-ties are published in the paper, thanks to them the real age of art monuments could be successfully established in many cases.